

SCHROEDER CASE TO BE REVIVED.

Dr. Horstmann Will Attempt
to Reconcile the Ger-
man Catholics.

TO AID THE UNIVERSITY.

A Donation of \$50,000 Lost to
the Institution by the
Dissensions.

TRUSTEES WILL MEET TO-DAY.

An Effort Will Be Made to Settle
All Differences of Opinion Be-
tween the Various
Factions.

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 16.—The presence of
several Roman Catholic prelates either of
German birth or descent will be a feature at
to-morrow's meeting of the Board of Di-
rectors of the Catholic University at Wash-
ington. From all indications it will be an
interesting meeting, as it is understood
that the celebrated Schroeder case may be
aired again.

The only German-American Archbishops
are Drs. William Henry Gross, of Port-
land, Ore., and Frederick Kater, of Mil-
waukee, Wis., the former having been born
of German parents in Baltimore, and hav-
ing once been a member of the Redemp-
torist Order, which is mainly composed of
German priests. Dr. Kater, on the other
hand, is a native of Bavaria, and there are
also two Bishops on the Board of Directors
whose sympathies are with the German
element of the Church in this country—
Dr. Ignatius F. Horstmann, Bishop of
Cleveland, O., and Caselius Maes, Bishop
of Covington, Ky. The former is often
called a German prelate, but this is a mis-
nomer, for he was born at Philadelphia of
German parents in 1841. Bishop Maes is a
Belgian, who is noted in the Church as a
strict disciplinarian. Both are worn friends
of Michael Joseph Senn, the late
professor of dogmatic theology at the
Washington University, who was removed
by the faculty last year and went to Mun-
ster, Germany.

Dr. Schroeder's Old Counsel.
Bishop Horstmann defended him before
the Board last year; but although his cause
failed, it is understood that he still retains
certain kindly feelings for the interests of
the institution, but so much he agreed
with the differences and dissensions which have
so long existed, culminating as they did in
the open rupture between Dr. Schroeder
and the other members of the faculty.

At the meeting Dr. Horstmann will
endeavor to reconcile the disagreement that
unfortunately exists between the native and
the so-called foreign element in this country,
which he believes militates against the
institution, and which it is his desire
that Dr. Schroeder should be permitted to
retain his professorship at that institution
the German Catholic element of the Uni-
versity would have donated \$50,000 to found
a new German Seminary, just as the
Anglican Order of Balaam did, and given
a similar amount to found an Irish
Seminary. This plan, however, collapsed, owing
to Dr. Schroeder's removal, and among all
the faculty of the Catholic University there
is not a single representative of the
German race.

Germans Out in the Cold.

As matters stand, the entire German ele-
ment of the church hold aloof from sup-
porting it, and the \$50,000 gift contributed to
found a German chair has been bestowed
upon St. Francis's Seminary, at Milwaukee,
Wis., of which the German archbishop
that Dr. Kater is the principal

trustee.

As stated above, on the best authoritative
information, Bi-h-p Horstmann's bid to
reconcile the disagreements and bring about
a review or rather a revision of the Schroeder
case, the unlikely outcome of which
proved so detrimental to the interests of the
university.

**WILL TEST
ARMY WEAPONS.**

Some Experts Think the Mauser Rifles
Are Superior to the Krag-
Jorgensen.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The War De-
partment has ordered a board of officers
for the purpose of determining the relative
value of the Krag-Jorgensen gun of the
American army and the Mauser rifle of
Spain. The test is to be made just as soon
as possible.

Since the campaign of Santiago a ques-
tion has arisen as to the superiority of the
two weapons. While the American gun
stood the severe test it was subjected to
in a damp climate, and in repeated rain,
a number of the most prominent officers
are of the opinion that the Mauser is per-
haps the better gun. The test is to be
made under conditions that could possibly be
encountered in warfare.

Major Harry, the ordnance officer at San-
tiago, reports that the shipping of the captured
arms had been completed, and that the
men of the Spanish rifles are in excellent
condition and ready for service.

KILLED \$1,000 in Birds; Fired \$200.

Game Warden Ricardo of Haukeensund,
with Deputy Baar, went to the woods near
Seemanns on Saturday afternoon and caught
ten men with illegally killed birds. The
men were arrested, and they were Frank
Becker, Anthony D. Blodger, Henry Stri-
ber, Tony Curcio, Peter Labal, George
Stahl, John B. liner, George Anthony, John
Seth Marx and Francisco Diaz. All of
or Horowitz. They had \$1,000 worth of
birds in their possession, according to the
value placed by the State.

BITS OF CITY NEWS.

Edouard Roi, the novelist, has been engaged
by the Central Office of the University Harvard
to give a course of lectures in French literature under
its direction. He will remain during the coming
academic year.

The Weather Bureau will be removed from its
present location in the Manhattan Life Building
to its new quarters in the American Surety Build-
ing, at No. 100 Broadway, this morning.

Minnie Mann, thirty-four years old, outside yesterday
morning by jumping into the East River, Louis Cannon,
of No. 100, Essex street, Alton, Conn., was
seen to swim, and, after getting off the dock, saw the
woman jump and succumb to drowning her out of the
water with a hand hook.

The police of Westchester County are
looking for two men who own a trained dog
which they are using to rob henhouses in
different towns of the county. During the past month many farmers have had their
roosts looted of valuable fowl, and a careful
watch has been kept for the thieves.

Late on Saturday night Mrs. Michael Ko-
molsko, who has a large henhouse in the
rear of her residence at No. 203 South
Terrace Avenue, in Mount Vernon, saw two
men hide in the bushes near the henberry
after the door had been opened by one
of them. She was then greatly surprised
to see a big black dog burst across the
yard and enter the coop, returning with a
chicken in his jaws, which he carried to
the men, who put the bird into a sack or
basket.

The dog then ran back to the henberry and
bagged another fowl before the inmates of the
house, who were dumfounded by the
spectacle, thought about giving an alarm.

Friday night, eighty bullets were
spent from the chisel-nosed revolver
of the Gerry Society, a bright twelve-year-old girl
who is accused of stealing \$14 from a cash
drawer in a tea store at No. 787 Sixth Street.
She was captured in Manhattan on Saturday
after she had stolen \$14 from a tea store
in Greenwich village. In the West Side
Court yesterday she told the Magistrate
that she did not know why she had done
so. She was remanded in the care of the
society until to-morrow.

Raiders have also been made on henhouses
in the Bronx, and a number of chickens
have been stolen. In nearly every instance
tracks of a dog have been found in the vicinity
of the hen coops. It is evident that the
Spaniards are merely demanding too much. Their contention is
more amusing than serious. Their claim
that they are entitled to remove munitions
of war other than those which this Gov-
ernment will allow is absurd. Total sur-
rendered and claimed certain things, only
some of which were allowed.

As for Blanco, he fought the Spanish
army in Cuba on Spanish soil, and by no
means technically re-enacted the protocol
that Blanco and his army has surrendered.
He must leave behind him every-
thing that can be classed as fixtures. He
will be given a pension, and a residence
or ordinance stores than he can earn away
from the castle or the Havana arsenals.

"I will be told that the Spaniards' in
Cuba merely say they will do certain
things to a part of the American army,
but that they will not do them to another
part of the army, which is either their prop-
erty or ours. Perhaps the question will
not be settled until our army arrives. It
will certainly be settled definitely then."

**WINTERGREEN WAS
POISON TO HIM.**

Divver Drank It in Whiskey and the
Dose Was a Fatal One.

Joseph Divver, of No. 211 East Twenty-
ninth street, died at Bellevue Hospital yes-
terday. Dr. O'Hanlon, who performed the
autopsy upon his body, says he was pol-
luted by an overdose of wintergreen.

Divver had been drinking heavily for
several days, and last Friday he purchased
a bottle of wintergreen, worth \$1.50, to mix
with his whisky, to relieve the effects of the
effects of the liquor. He mixed the
wintergreen with whisky, but soon
after drinking it was seized with violent
shaking that he was removed to the hospital.

Every effort to relieve the man failed,
and he died in great agony.



THE NEW ARMENIAN BISHOP IN HIS ROBES.

BUSINESS GOOD, STOCKS LOWER.

Export: Largely in Excess of Imports
and Interior Bank Clearances
Show Mixed Gains.

The movement of securities during the
week has been without definite tendency.
The sharp fall during the midweek, when
tightened stocks refused to cover, was in
a measure lost in the general up-tint which
characterized the closing business of the
week. There was little interest displayed
by the public in the market, thus leaving
the trading almost entirely in the hands of
the professional element. Investment de-
mand for gilt-edged stocks and midclass
railway bonds were more active than that
of long-term bonds, while short-term bonds
and floating debts, which previously
had been the only bonds of merit, were
now made possibly by the low rate of
money, but good loans are hard to find
at fair rates, rarer, and, failing, buying
securities afford the only safe outlet
at present.

As far as actual conditions of trade are
concerned, the market could not be
much more favorable. The stock market
of the national banks show a slight
improvement in their net profits, and
business is reported as being good in
the Central West, a larger volume of
business is reported and trading is
more active than in New York, and
increases. During the same month the ex-
ports of the United States amounted to
\$90,454,638, while the total imports were
\$85,426,210, leaving a balance of
\$5,028,428. The imports for the month
ending September 30, the total exports
were \$89,124,638, an excess over 100,000
of \$8,690.

Bradley report on trade conditions
reveals a situation as follows:

A favorable feature in our foreign trade
situation was the rapid and steady progress
of business in developing trade with our
colonies, and the large orders on Cuban
mines placed recently in New York and
elsewhere. M. L. Smith, of the Brad-
ley report, with the reported starting of new lines
of steamship to Honolulu and Australia, and
bath facilities to the east coast of Australia.
Rail and carmen and bark charters continue
to furnish favorable measures of credit out-
ward, and the corresponding period of the
year, the general activity was especially marked.
The general course of prices is firm, and a prominent
feature of the market is the increase in
the value of the dollar, which is a factor
of great importance in the foreign market.

The friction between the Morgan and
Hill factions in the management of the
Northern Pacific Railroad, which was
referred to in our last issue, has now
assumed larger proportions. Not only is there
strong opposition by Mr. Hill to the policy
of announcing the Northern Pacific in
its relations and entering branch roads
in heralding the changed conditions, but
announcing the amnesty of the Great Northern
people. Mr. Hill's plan of operation is
to cut "modern" for his stockholders
and interests. The opposition to him is
generally expressed by weekly calling the attention
of shippers and merchants along the line of
roads to the enormous increase in expen-
sions, while the freight rates get no con-
cessions.

Beyond this question of policy is the
apparent effort of the Northern Pacific to
keep the foreign trade which will
not only become a burden to itself
but also invade the territory which pro-
perty it has acquired.

The Northern Pacific prior to the recent
announcements of the Morgan and Hill
factions played an important part, financially,
as the same time the company was
attempting to break up the empire of
the Chinese. The opposition to Mr. Hill's
plan of operation is perfectly natural.
Many conferences have been held, and it is understood that a continuance of
the present course of action will lead to a
combined effort by the Morgan and Hill
factions and the Northern Pacific to
overthrow the Northern.

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